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Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
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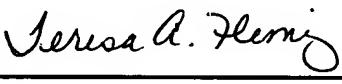
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Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE OPTIMAL FANOUT ACROSS A LOGIC ELEMENT
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